

# Three English Folk Songs

## 1. What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor?

### Notes

In the absence of a double bass player, the back desk of the cellos should play the double bass part. An optional viola part is supplied which doubles the 2nd violin line.

Traditional  
arr. John Parsons

**Allegro** ♩ = 82

The musical score is arranged for Violin I, Violin II (& opt. Vla), Violoncello, and Double Bass. It is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked Allegro at 82 beats per minute. The score is divided into two systems. The first system (measures 1-6) features a melody in Violin II starting with a *mp* dynamic, while the Violoncello and Double Bass provide a rhythmic accompaniment with *pizz.* and *arco* markings. The second system (measures 7-12) includes a section marked 'A' (measures 9-12) with a *mp* dynamic, and a section marked 'B' (measures 11-12) with a *mp* dynamic. The Violoncello and Double Bass parts continue with *pizz.* and *arco* markings throughout.